

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 183

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Derek Allen Rich, 2007  
Salutatorian of Hermitage Springs School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Derek Allen Rich is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Hermitage Springs School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Rich has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Derek has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several extracurricular organizations, including FFA, FCCLA, the Beta Club, the Drama Club, FCA, and 4-H; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rich's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Derek's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Glynis Hinson and Keith Rich, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Derek Rich's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Hermitage Springs School Salutatorian, Derek Allen Rich, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.